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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Out-Year NFIP Funding

At breakfast with the Secretary of Defense on 2 March I raised the problem about out-year funding. I noted for the Secretary that this might come up during his budget hearings as it did mine. I said my response was that historically the wedge for intelligence in the FYDP never included enough for intelligence but the Secretary always made the difference available. His response was that he believes intelligence is essential and he will make sure Defense satisfies our honest needs. I told him I quoted him as feeling that "intelligence is a force multiplier." He said he liked that and would adopt it.

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